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MODE DISPERSION TOLERANT OPTICAL  
HOMODYNE DETECTION SYSTEM WITH  
OPTIMIZED TRANSMISSION MODULATION**  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.